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SUBJECT: OPIC REGISTRATION OF VIETNAM AMERICAN SIMMENTAL
ASSOCIATION (VSA)

REF: STATE 213353

1. MR. ROBERT J. SAXTON, PRESIDENT OF VASA, HAS SUPPLIED
FOLLOWING IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL:

A. INVESTOR EXPECTS TO PROCEED WITH PROJECT IN DECEMBER,
1974.

B. HE WILL REQUEST OPIC LOAN OF \$200-250,000. PARTNERS'
EQUITY IN PROJECT WOULD BE ABOUT \$200,000.

C. NO REPRESENTATIVE OF INVESTOR IN THE U.S. FYI. SAXTON
AND ANOTHER AMERICAN PARTNER CALVIN D THIMSEN ARE
NOW EMPLOYEES OF COMPUTER SCIENCE CORP., A U.S.

I. INVITED CONTRACTOR IN SAIGON. THIRD PARTNER IS VIET-
NAMESE NAMED TRANG DO CUNG, WHO IS TAKING SHORT
COURSE IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AT LOS BANOS IN THE PHILI-
PPINES. END FYI.

2. WITHOUT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PROJECT, U.S. MISSION FINDS IT
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DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE PROJECT'S FEASIBILITY. MOREOVER, THIS IS

SOMETHING RELATIVELY NEW IN VIETNAM THERE IS, HOWEVER, MERIT
TO ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROGRAM TO UPGRADE THE
VIETNAMESE CATTLE INDUSTRY.
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